Numbers of the Imperial family who are members of the ISHIHARA kanji and Okh. A Shumei factions are as follows:

Prince TARALATSU
Prince HIGASHIKUNI
Prince CHICHIBU
Prince KAYANO
The Empress Dowager

(Ref. ZJL-222, Report A, 17 Nov 49, CE File III - 46).

The existing strength of the so-called Japan underground government enanates from the following-named four factions (groups):

The UGAKI Faction (UGAKI Issei)
The KITA Faction (KITA Suzuko)
The Okafa Faction (OKAFA Shumei)
The ISHIHARA Faction (YAFEMOTO Katsunosuke)

(Ref. ZJL-222, Report G, 17 Nov 49, CE File III - 33).

The main leadership of the Japan Covernment's Japan-China 'riend-ship operations organ is being strengthened by the 3 faction joint operations of the following:

1. Okawa Faction:

OKAJA Shumei

OKAKURA Neiji, a former general

2. hODAMA Faction:

OhADA Maomasa, former Colonel

3. ISHIHAR. Faction: TSUJI Masanobu, former Colonel

(Rer. ZJL-222, Report H, 17 Nov 49, EE File 7 30. 3).

A fascistic group has been organized in Shizuoka Prefecture; it is engaged in activities for the construction of a new Japan along lines advocated by Okawa Shumei and KITA Kazuteru. This group utilizes the former KEIBO organizations. (Ref. ZJL-222) Report M. 17 Nov 49, CE File U - 33

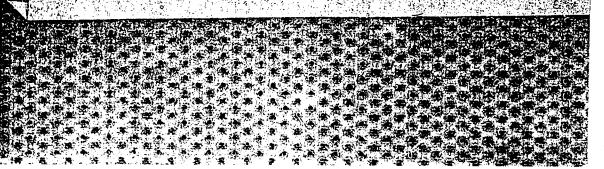
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